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### WORLD FOOD PRIZE 2017 LAUREATE ANNOUNCED

**World Food Prize Winner Announced.** The World Food Prize announced that Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina, the president of the African Development Bank, is the winner of the 2017 World Food Prize.

**World Food Prize.** The World Food Prize has been awarded since 1987 and has gone to scientists, social engineers, politicians, international food program administrators, and others. The Prize is awarded by the Des Moines-based World Food Prize Foundation.

The \$250,000 prize honors Dr. Adesina for his leading role over the past two decades in introducing initiatives to exponentially increase the availability of credit for smallholder farmers across the African continent and galvanizing the political will to transform African agriculture.

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